Jim, so close to CTIA fiasco, next a.m., please indulge opening expression of disguss in this reminder for our duscission when there is time. From one who had been directed to me by one of Bud's members, an activist, I learned what the CTIA appears not to be interested it. Rather I should say I guess that it appears not to be interested in learning what is available or can be learned from anyone. Here two things about which it is not impossible that I may learn more before we meet on Tuesday:

I have a contact now who I have asked to make the possible discrete inquiries about Grantwohl. Friend of one of principals. I have asked for close descriptions and if possible pictures not of the man by name but of the man who performed certain specialized services. I did not mention name. Did say "mercury."

Ray: a source was telling me about ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ a relative's meeting of a man who claimed to have been a sort of arts and crafts counsellor to Ray when he was a prisoner in the "Jefferson County" Jail. It did not immediately dawn on me that this was not a New Orleans-Tennessee confusion. However, I soon realized that this was a ref. to the Missouri pen, which was near Jefferson City in my writing, if I recall correctly, and may be in that county. How it happened tells us something about what we may have lost by the total absence of promotion of Frame-Up. A WBAI (NY Pacifica) man went to Doubleday's bookstore, the description to me, and I take it to be the main one, on Fifth Avenue, in search of a copy of Farme-Up. They did not have it. (The also did not air me and I did make the effort) The salesman this WBAI man spoke to is Craig Selby.He told of his prison employment and gave an account of Ray's escape I have heard before, that it was not really an escape but followed the appearance of a group of strangers who in essence just took Ray out. I suggest we remember the possible confusion, if there is an exaggeration in the retellings, with the brother's visit of the day before. HW 11/25/73

Jennie Gelber phoned me from Boston a week ago to ask me about CTIA convention and related matters and to say she would like to see and talk to me there. She told me Friday she had been told to talk to me by Bob Cutler. She said she is not a staff writer. It turns out that she is living with the editor. She was a friend of the Wilkerson girl whose father's Greenwich Village home was destroyed in the Weatherpeople explosion. She had, before telling me this in response to my questioning, earlier disclosed having been SDSin college 5yrs) and to be the sister of a former SDS WBAI staffer. She is bright and asked only reasonable questiond clearly designed to understand my thinking and attitudes. Some of her story was inconsistent. She appeared to be without a place to stary. Then it turned out she hadna place if the doctor friend returned home. They it was 1734 19 NW and when I took her there it turned out to be 1723. She carried no clothing or toilet articles that I could see. No baggage of any kind. Notebook, Sony standard cassette recorder and pocketbook only. I drove her from Georgetown to Dupont Circle area for dinner 21 and P and then there...In some ways she reminded me much of Dione, but she was never in any way or word escessive or euphoric or in any way given to exaggerated expression or motion. She is 27, long brown hair,pale large eyes, no makeup, worse slacks, blowuse (not denims) about 5'7", slim not skinny. In following a story on Jaworski she had phoned Boxley. I asked Boxley? She said you know, Woods. And learned only that he had worked for a paper part wonership of which he attributed to Jaworski (NF had ~~xxxxxx~~ told me of helping Bill egt this job. He held it about 9 months.) Need not be suspicious that she phoned Bill on Jaworski. Cutler could have suggested. She is to phone editor and see if he'll buy story or stories. She may come here tomorrow by bus. She would then stay overnight and return to DC with Lil and me Tuesday. When she seemed to have no place to stay Saturday night I offered her pad here but said she'd have to use bus to go to DC today. She said she has appointments today. She appears to have had no cash. I saw Cutler give her some as he left, about $25.00. She fir st said when I asked if she hd place to stay that if her friend did not return she would go to hotel. She had apartment keys. She had been to area before and knew which side of street and within a block where pad was. She made no effort to pump me except as would be proper in seeking understanding of my views toward others and their attitudes, esp. CTIA, which was the ostensible purpose of her presence, so this it not exceptional. It is not merely that people have no need to pump me. She made no effort to direct conversation tino any special subjects, channels. I made no passes and she made no suggestions, gave no invitations, not even subtly. These inconsistencies may have innocent explanations. She has clear complexion, slightly prominent, straight nose. Educated exclusive private school before college(s), one of two Jews in girls' school.